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SUBJECT: SAG MICROWAVE PROJECT (BACKBONE)

REF: JIDDA 1088

1. USDOC HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION TO THE EFFECT THAT OF THE TWO U.S. FIRMS LISTED IN REFTEL (WESTERN ELECTRIC/COLLINS AND ITT), WESTERN ELECTRIC/COLLINS (WE/C) PROPOSAL IS CURRENTLY BEING GIVEN CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BY THE PTT.

2. MR. JAMES HERBERT, EXEC. VICE PRESIDENT OF WE HAS MET WITH USDOC OFFICIALS TO EXPLAIN WE'S INTEREST IN SUBJECT PROJECT. HE HAS RECENTLY INDICATED THAT HE BELIEVED WE/C IS IN A FAVORABLE POSITION TO BE AWARDED THE MICRO-WAVE CONTRACT. HE ADDED THAT WE/C HAS BEEN INVITED BY
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DR. KAYYAL TO VISIT HIM IN RIYADH APRIL 23 FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS OF THE PROPOSAL ON THE PROJECT. WE ARE NOT AWARE OF SIMILAR INVITATION BEING EXTENDED TO ITT OR ANY OTHER U.S. FIRM.

3. IT APPEARS THE US MAY BE IN THE RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME. IF THIS PROJECT IS AWARDED TO A US FIRM, IT

WILL BE THE MOST SIGNIFICANT AWARD IN SA'S TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM FOR A US COMPANY AND COULD HAVE CONSIDERABLE

IMPACT ON THE AWARDING OF OTHER TELECOM PROJECTS IN THE SAG.

4. IF EMBASSY ABLE TO CONFIRM THAT SAG HAS NARROWED COMPETITION TO POINT THAT WE/C PROPOSAL IS ONLY US BID UNDER CONSIDERATION, REQUEST EMBASSY COMMENT ON USEFULNESS AND TIMELINESS OF USG APPROACH TO SAG ON BEHALF OF WE/C.
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